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TO: Designated Employer Representatives/Human Resources Directors

Classification Personnel and Examination Personnel

FROM: Lauren Aceves

Human Resource Officer, Classification, Examination and Compensation

DATE: August 13, 2020

RE: Proposal Notice for Laboratory Animal Coordinator

The State Universities Civil Service System (System Office) is proposing a revision to the Laboratory Animal Coordinator classification. We believe that this proposal will be beneficial in addressing the recruitment, employment, and retention concerns surrounding the staff within this constantly evolving business operation. Our overall objective is to provide an efficient and effective classification system that meets the needs of each employer.

As outlined below, the current classification specification series will transition to those being proposed:

<u>Current Classification Series</u>
Laboratory Animal Coordinator

Proposed/New Classification Series
Animal Care Coordinator

This classification proposal will be reviewed during individually scheduled meetings or conference calls conducted by System Office staff. Examination format and effective dates will also be reviewed during these meetings. To allow ample time for all parties to provide initial comments and feedback regarding this proposal, the dates and times for these meetings have yet to be determined. You will be notified by this office through a Meeting Notice once they have been scheduled.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and feedback. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Lauren Aceves at (217) 278-3155 or laurena@sucss.illinois.gov.